

REMARKS

Reconsideration and allowance in view of the foregoing amendments and the following remarks is respectfully requested.

Claims 1-7 remain pending in the application.

The Examiner's indication of allowable subject matter is noted with appreciation.

Applicant accordingly has amended claim 1 to correct the typographical/antecedent issues and hence the rejection of claims 1-7 under 35 USC §112 second paragraph is submitted as being overcome.

Further, Applicant has amended Abstract to correct the informalities noted in this Office Action.

All objections and rejections having been addressed, it is respectfully submitted that the present application should be in condition for allowance and a Notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Early issuance of a Notice of Allowance is courteously solicited.

The Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned, Applicant's attorney of record should any unresolved issues still remain, to facilitate advancement of the present application.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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